CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2007-00XX

DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER (REVISION)

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (California Water Code Section 13223(a)), provides that a Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) may delegate any of its powers and duties to its Executive Officer excepting only the following:
 - a. The promulgation of any regulations;
 - b. The issuance, modification, or revocation of any water quality control plan, water quality objectives, or waste discharge requirements;
 - c. The issuance, modification, or revocation of any cease and desist order;
 - d. The holding of any hearing on water quality control plans; and
 - e. The application to the Attorney General for judicial enforcement but excluding cases of specific delegation in a cease and desist order and excluding the cases described in subdivision (c) of Section 13002 and 13304 and 13340.
- 2. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, appointed Pamela C. Creedon as its Executive Officer effective 14 February 2006.
 - 3. On 16 March 2006, the Central Valley Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R5-2006-0023 delegating to Pamela C. Creedon, its Executive Officer, under the general direction and control of the Regional Board, all of the powers and duties of the Regional Board under California Water Code Division 7 except those specified in Section 13223(a).
- 4. Although Resolution No. R5-2006-0023 implicitly delegated to Pamela C. Creedon the authority to issue Administrative Civil Liability Orders when it is not necessary for the Regional Board to conduct a hearing, it is prudent that the delegation be explicit in order that the authority for this new practice is clearly expressed to the public and the regulated community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Effective March 15, 2007, the Central Valley Regional Board hereby expressly delegates to its Executive Officer, Pamela C. Creedon, under the general direction and control of the Regional Board, all of the powers and duties of the Regional Board

under Division 7 of the California Water Code, except those specified in Section 13223(a).

- 2. This delegation includes the authority to issue final Administrative Civil Liability Orders where no hearing is required.
- 3. The Executive Officer is hereby directed to certify and submit copies of this Resolution to agencies and individuals as appropriate and as requested.
- I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 15 March 2007.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer